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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 12, 1999, of the Examiner rejecting claims 1, 3-4, 6-11 and 42-43 of the above-identified patent application.

A request for an extension of time to respond to the Examiner's rejection is submitted herewith along with payment of the required extension fee.

Please charge the \$300.00 Notice of Appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) and any additional fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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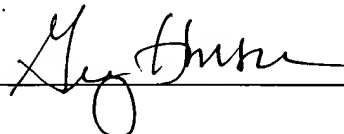
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